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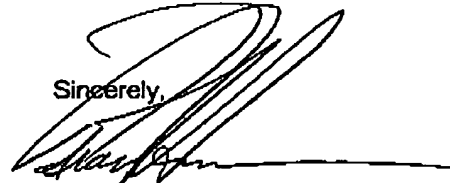
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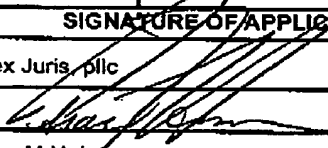
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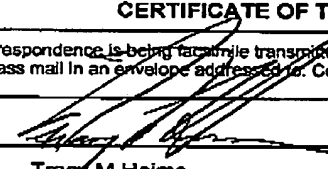
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	First Named Inventor	Sien Chi	
	Art Unit	2883	
	Examiner Name	Charlie Vu Peng	
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Serial Number: 10/679,218

Examiner: Charlie Vu Peng

Filed: 10/03/2003

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Title: OPTICAL MONITORING APPARATUS FOR USE IN WAVELENGTH  
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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July 25, 2005

Commissioner:

In response to the Official Action of 03/23/2005 please reconsider the application in light of the following amendments and remarks. Applicant believes that there should be a petition to extend the period for response for one month is necessary; however, should there be any further deficiencies or need for further extensions applicant hereby petitions for any necessary extensions and authorizes the Director to charge applicant's charge account 50-2069 or to credit any overpayments to same.